A RESOLUTION to honor Miles Allen Ehmling for his service on the Sumner County Election Commission.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to honor those citizens who, because of their dependability and expertise, have become invaluable servants of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, Miles Allen Ehmling is one such person who has served with alacrity and acuity as a member of the Sumner County Election Commission since 1987; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ehmling exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean, and the commission was fortunate to have such an outstanding public servant for eight years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ehmling embarked upon a distinguished legal career after graduating with honors from the University of the South and the University of Tennessee College of Law; and

WHEREAS, engaged in successful private practice, Mr. Ehmling is a well-respected attorney in Gallatin and Hendersonville, and is considered a pillar of the community and exemplary public servant; and

WHEREAS, an astute and responsible professional, Mr. Ehmling is a distinguished member of the Sumner County Bar Association, the Rutherford County Bar Association, the Tennessee Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and the Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ehmling shares his knowledge and expertise with students enrolled in the paralegal program at Volunteer State Community College as an adjunct professor and has served this fine institution of higher learning as interim director of the overall program; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his abilities and integrity Mr. Ehmling has been asked to serve many times as special judge for General Sessions Court, Divisions I and II; and

WHEREAS, ever one to shoulder the mantle of civic responsibility, Mr. Ehmling has served as the Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Maples Homeowners Association and is an active member of the Gallatin Rotary Club, in addition to his position with the County Election Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ehmling demonstrates his commitment to God and Christian service as a member of First United Methodist Church, where he has served as president of the Good News Sunday School class and is a member of the church's nominating committee; and

WHEREAS, Miles Allen Ehmling is the perfect example of a person totally committed to the highest ideals of public service, and we wish to specially recognize him for giving unselfishly of himself, his time and his talents to the Sumner County Election Commission; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Miles Allen Ehmling for his meritorious service on the Sumner County Election Commission, as he is a remarkable public servant and a valuable asset to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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